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EASTERN IOWA SCIENCE FAIR

This year's Eastern Iowa Science Fair was held April 6 and 7 at Washington High School in Cedar Rapids. Seventy-seven students participated with 58 exhibitors in the Junior (grades 7-9) Biological and Physical Division. Thirteen students exhibited in the Senior Biological while only six students exhibited in the Senior Physical Division.

Susan Yohn, a senior from Muscatine, won top honors in the Senior Biological Division with her exhibit "Splenic Injections and Their Effects on the Transplantation of Skin on Mice." Tom Nelson, a junior from City High School in Iowa City, took top honors in the Senior Physical Division with his project "Comparison of Early Electronics and the Electronics of Today." The Eastern Iowa Science Fair sent both students and Mr. R. L. Cassini of Muscatine (Tom's science instructor was unable to attend) to the 25th International Science and Engineering Fair at Notre Dame, Indiana, held May 5-11. Both Tom and Susan were winners at the International Fair; Susan later made a two week trip to England from recognition received on her project.

Three hundred seventy-nine finalists from 45 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and five foreign countries (Canada, India, Japan, Philippines, Sweden) participated in the International Fair. Two hundred seven exhibitors won a total of 424 awards. It is of interest to note that of a total of 379 finalists, there were 469 judges (212 ISEF Judges and 257 Special Award Judges). Future International Science and Engineering Fairs are to be held in Oklahoma City (1975), Denver (1976), Cleveland (1977), Anaheim (1978), and San Antonio (1979). Hope to see YOU there!